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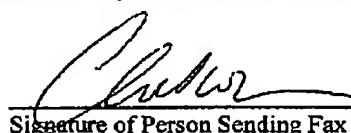
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney is acting in a representative capacity in this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.34(a). If further proof of authority to act in a representative capacity is required in this application, please notify the undersigned via the correspondence address associated with this application.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the Advisory Action mailed January 18, 2005.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as recited on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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